

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:53 a. m. and sets 5:48 p. m. High water at 2:42 a. m. and 3:11 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Monday's Celebration.

The preparations for Monday's celebration are virtually complete. At last night's meeting of the executive committee agreements were entered into for the lease of two excursion steamers for the transportation of various organizations from Washington, and it was decided to engage a drum corps from that city, making a total of twelve bodies of music.

In addition to the various organizations from other cities which will enter into the parade, Captain Ernest R. Boyer has reported to Captain Jas. E. King, chairman of the military committee, that he has received from the adjutant of the First Regiment Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, a letter stating that they would leave Washington for this city on Monday at one o'clock, headed by the Times Newsboys' Band, under command of Col. Coggins. This regiment will be quartered at Pythian hall, 112 south Fairfax street.

The Southern Railway Company has determined to sell tickets at excursion rates from Charlottesville and intermediate points to this city; also from Harrisonburg and Bluemont and intermediate stations on the Manassas and W. & O. divisions. The tickets will be good from Sunday until Tuesday night.

The work of cleaning the ice and snow from King street has been in progress during the day and decorators have been at work arranging stores on King street in holiday attire.

Should the weather prove favorable, the celebration this year will, it is expected, exceed those of previous days. The procession will form at Duke and Washington streets in the following order:

Chief Marshal and staff.
United States Regular Troops.
Alexandria Light Infantry.
Richmond Company.
Washington Guards of Fredericksburg.
(The last three organizations acting as an escort to Governor Montague and staff.)
National Guard of the District of Columbia.
Spanish War Veterans.
Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.
Friendship Fire Company.
Hydrant Fire Company.
Relief Hook and Ladder Company.
Columbia Fire Company.
Chemical Engine Company of Washington.
Red Men of this city and Washington.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Navy Yard Employees.
Industrial Exhibits embracing between fifty and sixty floats.
City Officials and Distinguished Visitors in carriages.

Twelve bands of music will be in appropriate positions in the parade.

The procession, after forming at Duke and Washington streets, will move down Duke to Fairfax; up Fairfax to Prince; up Prince to Payne; out Payne to King; down King to Fairfax; up Fairfax to Cameron; up Cameron to Royal; down Royal to King, King to Alfred; out Alfred to Cameron; down Cameron to Washington; out Washington to Queen, where the procession will disband. Governor Montague and staff and the Chief Marshal and his staff will review the parade on Washington street, between Cameron and Queen.

Major Smith, Chief Marshal, has not as yet made all the appointments on his staff.

Passing of the Cold Wave.

The cold wave is gradually receding and giving place to more pleasant conditions. The temperature today has been mild with a southern breeze prevailing. The weather last night, however, continued frigid. The high northwest wind had materially subsided, but the cold was still intense. At half-past ten o'clock the mercury in the thermometer was down to 11°, and at half-past three this morning conditions were gloomy, rendered more so by a slight snowfall; but at half-past seven the mercury was on the climb and had reached 19°. As the sun rose higher in the heavens the chilliness was materially dissipated and all rejoiced in the improved conditions. Considerable ice formed last night and the river froze from shore to shore. The steamers, however, soon broke it up, and it has since been borne up and down by the tide. There is but little ice in the lower part of the river. The tug Rosalie, Capt. Kersey, arrived up last night. The captain reports that below Marshall Hall he experienced but little difficulty. From that point up, however, he found the river frozen across.

D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have about completed their arrangements for the continental congress, which begins its sessions in Washington on Monday next, all the committee assignments having been made. Among the pages selected for the twelfth continental congress by Mrs. William A. Smoot, chairman, and Miss Dora Chinn, vice chairman, are: Miss Ashton, Miss Anne Campbell and Miss Elliot, of this city. On the committee are the following: Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, credentials and badge, railroad and hotel committee and member of the reception committee; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, chairman committee on music and decorations, and member of the reception committee. Among the officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are: President general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis; chaplain general, Mrs. William A. Smoot, Virginia; recording secretary general, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Virginia.

The Gus Sun American Minstrels.
The California Union says of the Gus Sun Minstrels who will appear at the Opera House Saturday night: "Mr. Sun has gathered about him a coterie of real comedians, the principals of whom are Harry Shunk and Sam Horner, while the singing was by far the best that has been heard in the minstrel line in many a day. The dancing of Jimmy Corners in the first part and Horner and Diamond's knockabout act made a hit, while the juggling of Gus Sun and the horizontal bar act of De Vero and De Carlo was next to marvelous. In the specialty part of the programme many novelties were introduced. Take it all in all Mr. Sun has got the right idea of a real minstrel performance."

A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present. There will be an inspection of the company by the president on Monday at 1 p. m.

Personal.

Miss Elizabeth Ewald and Mr. Francis E. Dove were married at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cutler. The maid of honor was Miss Lena Baier, and Mr. Rudolph Norria was the best man.

Rev. Father Tierney, pastor of the Catholic Church at Falls Church, and Rev. T. O'Leary, professor at Georgetown University, were guests of Rev. Father Cutler, in this city, yesterday.

Mr. Robert Travers is sick at his home in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Kemper yesterday afternoon beautifully entertained a number of her friends at a card matinee at her residence, 209 south Fairfax street.

The first prize was won by Mrs. E. C. Dunn, the second prize by Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, and the "booby" prize by Miss Bessie Minette, of Washington. The little Misses Christine Kemper, Virginia Wheat and Esther Green were the scorers and were daintily costumed in red and white, conforming with the decorations of the parlors. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Messrs. Wm. H. P. Kelley and J. D. Normoye have returned from a pleasant trip to Richmond.

Mr. Robert Porter, accompanied by his son and daughter, arrived at New York yesterday from Germany. Mrs. Porter will remain aboard until spring.

Mrs. DeCorsey and Mrs. Wilson handily entertained a few of their friends last night at their home on north Columbus street. After enjoying a social evening, the party repaired to the dining room and a tempting supper was served.

Miss Lucy C. Leadbeater has returned from a delightful visit to her brother, Mr. Laurence Leadbeater, in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lloyd and children of East Orange, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Clara L. Leadbeater. They are on their way to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Conductor Crockett, of the electric railway, had his feet severely frost bitten while in Washington yesterday and is confined to his home on Lee street.

A Distressing Accident.

James Diggs, an eight-year-old colored boy, son of Beverly Diggs, was the victim of a terrible accident at the intersection of Wolfe and Fairfax streets this afternoon. The child was endeavoring to climb into a moving wagon belonging to Mr. Burns, of Fairfax county, when one of his legs was caught in the wheel and was almost ground off. The little boy was picked up from the street and hastily taken to his home nearby. Dr. O'Brien, who was in the neighborhood at the time, hastened to the home of the child and did all in his power to allay his sufferings. Later the boy was removed to the Alexandria Hospital where the injured leg will be amputated at the thigh.

Testing Reserve Engine.

The reserve engine which arrived here from Seneca Falls Wednesday night was taken from the Hydraulion house to the foot of Prince street this afternoon for the purpose of giving it a thorough test. Mr. Wessell, from the Seneca Falls works, took charge of the engine. A large crowd assembled to witness the trial. Throughout the test the engine worked remarkably well, running easy and, so far as could be judged, satisfactorily in every particular. The double pumps enabled the apparatus to throw streams of an inch and a half and an inch and one-eighth in thickness. The distance the streams were thrown was very satisfactory.

To Encourage Immigration.

A dispatch from Atlanta tells of the election of Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, as president of the association organized there on Wednesday for the purpose of encouraging immigration to southern States. Representatives of every railroad entering the southern States were present. In the deliberations of the Atlanta meeting, President Richards looked after the interests of the District of Columbia and Virginia. Before leaving Washington for Atlanta he said he was in communication with several enterprises seeking locations in the immediate vicinity of Washington.

Sent to Jail.

Officers Sherwood and Mayhew yesterday morning took charge of a man who gave his name as Thomas Moore. He was helpless from the too free use of liquor and had fallen and cut his face. The blood was coursing down his cheek when he was carried through the streets, presenting a ghastly sight. Moore said he was a glassblower by trade. He has been in this city for several days. This morning he was sent to jail for 20 days. Ferdinand Patton and Mat. Williams, arrested by Officers Smith and Sherwood for vagrancy, were also sent to jail for 20 days.

Charged with Bigamy.

Officer Ferguson went to Towson, Md., today for the purpose of bringing to this city James F. alias John Grant, who is charged with bigamy. Grant was married in this city March, 1896, to Mary G. Jones by Rev. J. H. Butler of the Baptist Church. Grant gave his age as 35, said he was a widower and that he was a native of Sparta, S. C., but gave Alexandria as his residence. The woman's age was given as 27, her residence Alexandria, and Louisa county, Va., as the place of her nativity.

Pythian Bazar.
The sound of jammer and saw could be heard all day yesterday and late last night at Schuler's Hall, when the committee and the lady friends of the order, began the building of the booths and decorating the room for the Pythian Bazar, and when the finishing touches have been made the fair room will be one of the prettiest seen in Alexandria for a long time. The Bazar will be opened on Monday night next with a ball, and will be visited by the Uniform Rank of Washington.

Fire at Bunkas Station.

While the thermometer was near zero, the wind blowing a gale from the northwest, the dwelling occupied by J. T. Daniel, on the farm of Mrs. L. W. Ritchie, at Burkes, Fairfax county, was burned to the ground about 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Most of the contents of the building were saved. The house was insured.

Passengers on the electric trains between this city and Washington during the past few days renewed their complaints of the frigid condition of the cars.

MEDICINAL.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made By Many Alexandria Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. An Alexandria resident tells you how this can be done.

Mrs. D. E. Tinsley, of 515 Duke street, says: "I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and used them for a persistent aching pain across the small of the back which was accompanied with dizziness, which greatly distressed me at times. This condition had existed for several months, and each succeeding attack was of longer duration and more acute than its predecessor; in fact just before I used Doan's Kidney Pills I was hardly able to get around and it was only with the greatest difficulty I could stoop, or if I managed to stoop after stooping it was just as hard to regain an erect position. The results I obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills warrants me in very enthusiastically recommending the preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Alexandria County Items.

The appeal board for the selection of a location for the proposed new schoolhouse on Columbia turnpike, near Arlington post-office, in the county, decided last night, after hearing all parties concerned, to sustain the action of the Arlington district school board in placing the proposed new schoolhouse upon what is known as the "Brown Lot," near the junction of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway line and Columbia turnpike. It is understood that a handsome new schoolhouse, costing about \$6,500, will be erected this spring upon the site selected.

The commissioners of the Circuit Court of the county, appointed sometime ago to view the real estate of the late Horace S. Johnston, deceased, filed their report yesterday, setting forth that in their judgment it was not feasible or practicable to divide the land in kind among the heirs, and favoring the sale of the same and division of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto. The realty, consisting principally of brick lay lands, is considered worth about \$60,000.

The real estate of the late Frank E. Corbett, in the county, consisting of 15.7 acres, has been sold by James E. Clements, one of the attorneys for the executors, for \$13,000 to Mrs. Abbie G. Fox.

Beulah Baptist Church.

The Corporation Court today is engaged in hearing the troubles of the officers and members of Beulah Baptist Church, colored, and a number of colored people were in the court room during the trial. The case came before the court as Robert Checks et al. vs. Shadrach Jackson et al. An injunction had been obtained against Jackson and others restraining them from holding church meetings in the building. The court, after hearing evidence and arguments, dissolved the injunction and directed the keys of the church to be turned over to Jackson. The evidence showed that the trouble was largely between W. S. Johnson, the former pastor, and the deacons of the church. The deacons claimed that Jackson severed relations with the church at their request. Checks was represented by Mr. S. G. Brent, while Messrs. Norton and Boothe represented Jackson.

Little Girl Burned.

Katie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Benjamin Posey, was terribly burned at the home of her parents, on Lee street, this afternoon. The child had been left alone and was playing in the fire when her clothes took fire. Her screams attracted the attention of people living in the house, but before the flames could be extinguished the little one was terribly, if not fatally, burned. Dr. Gorman was called to attend the sufferer.

Washington's Birthday Party.

The Washington's Birthday Party held at Old Fellows' Hall last night was an enjoyable affair, particularly so to the many children present. Patriotic exercises from the children gained the applause of those present, and the colonial costumes worn by the young ladies were a very striking feature of the occasion.

Death of a Fine Horse.

Barrister, the grand bay hunter, belonging to Mrs. Courtland Smith, died this morning at Hampton of pneumonia, having been ill one week. Mrs. Smith has hunted this horse regularly for nearly two seasons, and he has never made a mistake with her.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Gilbert Struder, living in Fairfax county, near this city, while endeavoring to sever a chicken's head with a hatchet today cut off the thumb of his left hand. He was attended by Dr. Jones.

A call meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, will be held at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow at 3 p. m. State Division business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

As was stated yesterday, Joseph Anderson, colored, was dismissed by the Corporation Attorney of the charge of feloniously entering the residence of Mr. Thomas Coffin in the night time. It was shown in the trial that there was no criminal intent in Anderson's conduct and that at the time he was mentally irresponsible.

After a week defense in Criminal Court No. 1, of Washington, Benjamin G. Hill was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree in shooting his wife, Carrie Hill, at a boarding house on Missouri avenue last November.

Two pistol shots were heard in the alley leading from Royal street to Prince between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. The police made investigation, and it is supposed some person discharged a saluting pistol.

A horse got caught on the Long Bridge this evening and caused a delay in the running of trains.

Shad, herring, haddock, roundhead, sheephead, trout and other varieties of fresh fish will be for sale by G. E. Price & Co. in market tomorrow.

FOR SALE.—TWENTY SHARES of Alexandria Fire Insurance stock. Address M. at Gazette office, feb 20 '03

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Saturday we give special display to Children's Wear, and have for tomorrow many offerings that will interest mothers.

Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats.

All-wool Suits, double-breasted, two-piece, sailor suits and some Norfolk suits; sizes 3 to 12.

\$2.95. Some were as high as \$6.
Sailor Blouse Suits, in fancy mixtures and navy blue; All-wool lined pants; sizes 3 to 12. \$3.75. Some were as high as \$5.00.
Norfolk Jacket Suits; all-wool. \$3.75. Some were as high as \$5.00.
New Shirt Blouses, in percales, chambrays and madras, sizes 4 to 16.
50c. Each.
New Shirt Blouses in percales and madras; also a line of plain white madras; sizes 6 to 16. 75c. Each.
New Shirt Blouses including the popular black and white effects; also plain colors and plain whites, sizes 4 to 16.<